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Beautify Your
LANDSCAPE
with Our Help



Our Selected List
of **PERENNIALS**
and **DAHLIAS**

Daybreak Nurseries
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Enjoy an Outdoor Living Room

There is probably no greater source of pleasure during the Summer months than that attained in the out of doors. An outdoor living room, cleverly shielded from inquisitive eyes of the passerby, where one can entertain and enjoy the out of doors in your own back yard, is most enjoyable.

Lavish Spending Unnecessary

A great expenditure is not necessary to achieve such an addition to your home. It can be done in a quiet, conservative way that will give you a beautiful planting at a minimum cost. This cannot be done in a hit or miss fashion, but must be carefully planned and planted systematically. If gone about in the proper way, the entire planting does not necessarily have to be done at one time but can be done in parts giving you an immediate effect, and added to in the future, little by little, eventually producing the landscape of which you have always dreamed.

FIRST STEP

The initial step to be taken is to call in a reliable nurseryman, one who is experienced in the planning of an outdoor living room. Let him make you

a plan together with the price of such a planting so that you will have a complete picture of the job. If you wish to do the planting in parts, he will suggest the best part to do at once to produce the immediate effect.

SECOND STEP

This step is of course to start planting which should be done by a nurseryman who, by virtue of past performance, is capable of doing a good job. One, also, who has the necessary stock or source of supply that will give you the best and healthiest stock obtainable at prices which are fair.

OUR BACKGROUND

For more than fifteen years we have been serving the residents of Westport and vicinity with the finest planting material obtainable at prices which have always been fair. We feel that little more need be said.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNING

It is necessary today that the progressive nurseryman keep up with the times in designing. This we have done, probably more completely than the average. We have made an intensive study of this subject, which places us in the enviable position of being able to give you the most modern in landscape design, with all the technical and practical knowledge of plants and their growing habits. A thorough acquaintance with the growing habits is most essential, as only through this can we build an outdoor living room that will not outgrow its location.

Have Our Representative Call

Write or phone for our representative. He will gladly call and give you his recommendations in the form of a plan for the site to be planted or renovated. This service will cost you nothing and will not place you under any obligation. Call us in on your next job.

New and Choice Perennial Plants

For those who love the more unusual and finer thing, do try to include a few of these New Improved Perennials to give new interest and distinction to your garden.

ASTER, Hardy.

Frikaiti (Wonder of Stafa). This is considered to be the best of the late Summer and Fall flowering varieties. It is attractive in its neat, upright habit of growth attaining a height of 30 in. Its large, well formed flowers are produced in great profusion from the middle of August until late October. The color is a lovely shade of lavender-blue. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

ASTER, Hardy.

Wartburg Star. A new, giant-flowering variety. The large, bright lavender flowers with yellow centers are borne on stalks 30 in. long. Excellent for cutting purposes. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

ASTER, Hardy New Dwarf Hybrids.

A new and extremely distinct type. This Aster seldom exceeds a height of 12 in., and is completely covered with single flowers during September and October. They are entirely hardy and are valuable for the rock garden plantings.

ASTER, Hardy Dwarf Hybrids.

Daphne. A lovely little variety. Compact and very free flowering. The color is a pleasing shade of shell pink. Each 40c., doz. \$4.00.

ASTER, Hardy Dwarf Hybrids.

Lady H. Maddon. A wonderful shade of pale pink. Each 40c., doz. \$4.00.

ASTER, Hardy Dwarf Hybrids.

Countess Dudley. A very bushy, free flowering variety of Aster, having flowers of cream pink. Each 40c., doz. \$4.00.

ASTER, Hardy Dwarf Hybrids.

Victor. The smallest growing of the dwarf varieties. The flowers are pale clear lavender. Each 40c., doz. \$4.00.

CAMPANULA rotundifolia, Olympia. The flower is of a beautiful deep lavender blue, borne on a plant of compact habit of about 8 in. in height. This variety commences to bloom in June and continues until August. Spreading by creeping rhizome. It will soon cover its nook in the rock garden with a blanket of bright green foliage and blue bells. Each 40c., doz. \$4.00.

CHELONE (Pentstemon) barbata, Pink Shades.

Varying shades of pink that are new to this class. The 36 in. spikes are especially good for cutting purposes. Planted in the border this is sure to command attention. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

DIANTHUS, Highland Hybrids. A new race of Highland Pinks, which are considered by many to be the most brilliant Dianthus. The plants are covered with a profusion of single flowers in many charming color combinations. Very hardy and vigorous growth. Height 10 in. Blooms from May until September. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

ERIOPHYLLUM caespitosum. A wonderfully showy, hardy perennial, having a velvety gray foliage and large, golden yellow, Asterlike flowers. Blossoms in May and June. Unexcelled for border and rock plantings. Quick growing with a spreading habit. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

GAILLARDIA, Sun God. This fine, new Gaillardia deserves a place in every garden. This improved, long-blooming perennial has immense, pure golden yellow flowers absolutely free of markings of any kind. The flowers are very large, almost 4 in. across them. The prominent golden yellow center gives it a gorgeous appearance. Each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

GYPHOPHILA pacifica (Babysbreath). A rose pink variety of hardy perennial of the true *Paniculata* class. Starts to flower when the white varieties have passed on. Height 18 to 24 in. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

HELENIUM autumnale hybridum nana, Praecox. A fine improvement to the *Helenium* family, growing to a height of about 30 in., and the stocky plants are covered with yellow, brown, orange and brick red flowers. It blossoms in the late Summer. A fine addition for the perennial garden. Each 40c., doz. \$4.00.

HEMEROCALLIS, New Giant Hybrids. These new giant hybrid, yellow Daylilies are of recent introduction by American hybridizers. They are a great improvement on the older types and should be in every garden. The flowers are much larger and the blooming period is longer than the old type of Daylily.

Anna Betcher. Deep canary yellow. Height 36 in. Late blooming. Each 75c., doz. \$7.50.

George Yeld. A most beautiful variety with striking orange flowers. Blooms in midseason. Each 75c., doz. \$7.50.

Goldeni. Large, deep golden orange flowers. Vigorous grower. An effective variety. Each 75c., doz. \$7.50.

Mrs. W. H. Wayman. Valuable because of its extremely late-flowering habit. The clear, yellow flowers are open in August and blend nicely with the blue flowering perennials. Each 75c., doz. \$7.50.

Golden Imperial. Exceptionally fine flowers of splendid size. A showy and brilliant variety. Flowers in midseason. Each 75c., doz. \$7.50.

LUPINUS, Sunshine. A beautiful new variety with large, bright yellow flowers borne on solid, stately stems. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

Chocolate Soldier. A new Lupine of a pleasing color combination of yellow and chocolate. A most unusual color combination. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

SHASTA DAISY. A splendid, new giant white Daisy, producing flowers of enormous size that are held erect on stiff stems. The flowers are about 4 in. in diameter. It is a fine variety for cutting purposes. Height 24 in. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

VERBENA venosa lilacina. A new variety with delicate, lavender blue flowers. This perennial is excellent for the rockery and for edging borders. It blossoms from August to October. Height 6 to 10 in. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

venosa alba. A white variety of the *lilacina* type. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.



AGROSTEMMA



ACHILLEA

Selected List of Hardy Perennial Plants

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ACHILLEA filipendulina (*Fernleaved Yarrow*). Has flat heads of bright yellow flowers. It blooms during June and July. The flowers may be dried and used for Winter decorations. Height 3 to 4 ft.

ptarmica, The Pearl. Small heads of pure white flowers, excellent for cutting. Blooms from Midsummer to October. This plant grows about 18 in. high and thrives in most any soil, but enjoys a sunny location.

ACONITUM fischeri. A lovely Fall blooming perennial of stately growth. Particularly adapted to shady or semi-shady locations. The showy blue, hood-shaped flowers appear through September and October. Height 2 to 3 ft.

AGROSTEMMA coronaria (*Rose-of-heaven*). A sturdy, erect growing plant with silvery foliage, which contrasts well with the showy, bright, rose crimson flowers. This variety is in full bloom during June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft.

ALYSSUM saxatile compactum. A splendid plant for the rockery or for the perennial border, growing about 12 in. high. The flowers are golden yellow and blossoms in the Spring. April and May.

ANCHUSA italica, Dropmore Variety. A lovely plant for the perennial border, growing 4 to 5 ft. in height. In June and July this plant is covered with beautiful blue flowers. To get the best results with this plant, a sunny location and a well-drained soil is required.

ANEMONE japonica alba. A very desirable plant suitable for massing or as single specimen plants. When they are established they grow rapidly and are profuse in bloom, gaining strength and beauty each year. The blooming period extends from September to November. The large, open flowers are fine for cutting, and are also very showy in the flower garden. This variety does well in any ordinary garden soil which is well drained.

ANEMONE—Continued

Max Vogel. Double rose pink. This is a very free flowering variety. It grows from 2 to 3 ft. in height. The above conditions required in growing this variety.

Queen Charlotte. Semi-double flowers of beautiful shade of pink. This is one of the best varieties.

Whirlwind. Excellent, double white flowers. This Anemone grows to about 2 to 3 ft. in height.

ANTHEMIS kelwayi. A free flowering perennial with handsome, finely cut foliage and large, golden yellow, Daisylike flowers. Flowers all Summer. Useful for border and cutting. Height 2 to 3 ft.

AQUILEGIA, Crimson Star. New, bright blood crimson with white corolla. A striking plant for the rockery or flower garden. The blooming period is in May and June. Height 12 to 18 in.

Long-spurred Hybrids. One of the best known hardy perennials. Few plants can excel them in beauty of flowers and gracefulness of growth. The Columbine is at home in the rockery or the perennial garden, and grows well in light shaded places and also in full sunlight. The hybrids grow from 2 to 3 ft. in height. The flowers are charming shades of light blue, through all shades of light pink, creamy white, lavender and scarlet. To get the best effect with Columbine it is advisable to plant them in groups of three.

ARABIS alpina. A very fine plant, useful for the rockery or edging beds and perennial borders. This plant will thrive in most any soil in a sunny or light shaded place. In May it is a mass of pure white flowers.

florepleno. Same as alpina, but with double white flowers. A fine rock plant. Height 12 in.

rosea. Similar in habit to the above. The flowers are pale pink.

ARMERIA lauchiana. A very pretty dwarf plant with grassy foliage and a tufted habit of growth. The bright rosy red flowers are borne in globular heads on strong stems. This plant flowers in May and June. It thrives best in a light, gritty soil, growing about 8 in. in height.

ARTEMISIA, Silver King. A very showy, whiteleaved contrast plant, growing 3 ft. tall. It matures its beautiful, mistlike foliage early in the Summer. Sprays may be cut to mix with Winter bouquets.

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AQUILEGIA



ARTEMISIA



ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. A very attractive native plant, flowering during July and August, growing about 2 to 3 ft. in height. It produces bright, orange-colored flowers, which are lovely to cut and last a long time.

ASTER, Hardy.

Anita Ballard. Soft, Cornflower blue. This is a very free flowering plant having flowers 2 in. in diameter.

Fletham Blue. A pretty aniline blue, very free flowering.

Barr's Pink. A fine, soft pink with a yellow center. This is considered to be a very good variety of Hardy Aster.

Heather Queen. Pale lilac, good grower.

alpinus. A dwarf Aster, 6 to 8 in. in height; a desirable perennial for the rock garden and for edging borders. The deep blue flowers appear in May and June. Plant in full sunshine for best results.

alpinus alba. The color is white. Similar in habit to the above variety.

ASTILBE japonica (Spirea). A handsome plant, suitable for the border or rockery. It thrives best in a damp location. The feathery white heads are also fine for decorative purposes. Height 2 to 3 ft.

AUBRIETIA deltoides. No rock garden is complete without this beautiful creeping plant, for they form carpets of blue violet and mauve-colored flowers during April and May.

BAPTISIA australis. Tall, free growing plant with deep, green cut foliage and Lupinelike, dark blue flowers produced in long racemes during May, June and July. Needs a sunny location for best results. Height 3 to 4 ft.

BOCCONIA cordata. Large plants adapted for use in the back of the hardy perennial bed. The foliage is gray-green and the creamy white flowers are produced during June and July. Height 6 ft.

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BOLTONIA asteroides. Among the showiest hardy plants, having large, single, Asterlike flowers. The plant is in blossom during the late Summer and Autumn months. With its thousands of flowers open at one time, it produces a very striking effect. The flowers are pure white. Good for cutting. Height 6 ft.

CAMPANULA carpatica. Grows in compact tufts, 6 to 8 in. high. It bears its clear blue flowers from June to October. Excellent for the rock garden. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

carpatica alba. White form of the above variety. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

calycanthemum (*Canterbury-bells*). These biennials flower during the month of June and provide a show of bright colors in the border at that time. The plants grow about 2 to 3 ft. in height and are covered with bell shaped flowers. Canterbury-bells grow well in full sunshine, in well-drained soil.

persicifolia grandiflora alba. This desirable perennial grows between 2 and 3 ft. in height. Its stems are covered with white, bell-shaped flowers in June and July. This variety will do well in light shade or full sunlight. Any ordinary garden soil will grow Campanulas.

persicifolia grandiflora caerulea. Color is blue, with the habits of *Campanula persicifolia grandiflora alba*.

pyramidalis. An attractive border perennial, yielding a profusion of star-shaped blue flowers, on 4 to 5 ft. stems. The blooming period is in July and August.



HARDY ASTERS



CAMPANULA

CARNATIONS, Hardy Double Border, Grenadin. A choice mixture of colors. A useful border plant, giving an abundance of flowers in June and July. A valuable plant for cut flower purposes. A good light soil is best.

CERASTIUM tomentosum. A trailing plant having very white foliage and producing an abundance of snow white flowers in May. This is a very choice plant for the rockery or the border. Ordinary soil and a sunny location is needed to grow this plant properly.

CHELONE barbatus (*Shellflower*). A delightful hardy border perennial. Its habit of growth is similar to that of a Pentstemon, producing long spikes of brilliant orange flowers from the middle of June to August. The Shellflower will grow in any soil of good texture, in light shade or in full sunshine. Good for cutting.

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, New Korean Hybrids. All Korean Hybrids, each 50c., doz. \$5.00.

Apollo. The most profuse bloomer of them all. A sparkling combination of bronze, red, and gold, suffused with glowing salmon. The flowers are 2 in. across. Blooms in October and grows about 3 ft. tall.

Ceres. Old gold, blended with chamois yellow and dusted with coppery bronze. A beautiful plant which blooms about October 15th. Height 2 to 3 ft.

Daphne. A lovely large flower, almost matching the color of *Daphne cneorum*—a showy pink with a sheen of lilac rose. Flowers 3 in. across. Blooms about the middle of October. Height 2 to 3 ft.

Diana. A charming color blend of Chatenay Rose pink mingled with lilac rose and soft salmon. Has triple rays of petals. Blooms in early October and grows 2 ft. high.

Innocence. An effective, dwarf-growing hybrid of the Korean Chrysanthemums that will prove extremely useful for massing, bordering or grouping in the rockery. It seldom exceeds 18 in. in height, spreads about 2 ft., and is so completely covered with flowers that the plant is obscured when in bloom. The flowers are single, 3 in. across, pure white on opening, changing later to an attractive soft pink.

Mars. Deep amaranth red changing to wine red overlaid with a velvety sheen. The latest to flower, about the latter part of October. Height 2 to 3 ft.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, Hardy. All these Chrysanthemums at 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Barbara Cummings. An extra fine, double yellow, growing 2 ft. in height. It flowers in Sept. and Oct.

Cavalier. This dazzling single Chrysanthemum will prove a most desirable addition. The color is a rich vermilion red that does not fade. A free flowering beauty of fine, robust, branching habit, it makes a gorgeous showing in the garden from October 15th on. Height 2 to 3 ft.

Crimson Splendor. A magnificent and distinct variety, producing masses of rich, crimson maroon flowers, intensified with deep garnet tones, and contrasting with a prominent golden yellow center. The flowers are large, fully 4 in. in diameter, with exceptional keeping qualities. Blooms in late September.

Daybreak. This variety will make a fine display in the middle of October. Single flowers of shell pink and are 3 in. in diameter. A very fine variety for cutting and garden display. Height 2 ft.

Frances Whittlesey. Rich bronzy garnet. Begins to flower in late September and makes a fine showing through October. This variety grows 18 in. in height.

Granny Scovill. A Chrysanthemum that will appeal to the connoisseur. It is a lovely, large flower, fully 4 in. across, and of nice, fluffy form. The color, a warm coral bronze, fairly glows under artificial light. In growth it is dwarf and branching, with fine, healthy foliage. In full bloom October 10th. Height 2 ft.

Grenadier. An extremely free-flowering variety of good, sturdy growing habit, producing masses of large, single flowers, 3 to 4 in. across in clusters. The color is a bright crimson red with an underlying sheen of bronze which is more pronounced as the flowers mature. A golden tint on the petals reverse, combined with the prominent golden yellow center, completes a gorgeous color combination. Flowers in early October.

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS



COREOPSIS

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued

Gypsy Girl. A variety of the single type. The color is crimson shading to chestnut crimson. It starts to blossom in early October and lasts well into November. Height 2 ft.

Jean Cummings. This is considered to be the best white variety. It commences to flower in September and lasts until November. Height 2 ft.

Jean Treadway. Distinctiveness in color and growth, and extreme freedom are the outstanding features in this introduction. On opening, the color is a lovely sparkling pink, with a dark rose pink center, but when fully open it becomes a nice, soft lilac pink, shading to white. It is much more attractive than one might imagine. In full flower September 30th.

Marion Hatton. For mass color effects this new yellow is hard to beat. It is a free flowering variety of the decorative Pompon type; it commences to flower in September until November. Height 2 ft.

October Dawn. A lovely shade of soft pink. The flowers are of good size and the decorative type. Flowers from October on. Height 2 ft.

October Girl. A semi-double clear rose pink. A fine variety for the garden and for cutting. Height 2 ft.

Ruth Hatton. A fine white, very vigorous and prolific variety. It flowers from the middle of October on. Height 2 ft.

Vivid. A very striking, effective variety. The color is a pleasing shade of rosy crimson. Flowering about October 1st well into November.

CLEMATIS integrifolia. A good border plant, producing blue flowers on 18 to 20 in. stems. It flowers from June to August. Plant in a sunny location in well-drained soil.

recta. Grows from about 2 to 3 ft. in height, and produces fragrant white flowers in showy clusters during June and July.

COREOPSIS lanceolata grandiflora. The rich yellow color and graceful appearance of the Coreopsis makes it invaluable for the garden and for cutting. This plant enjoys full sunshine and a well-drained soil.

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DELPHINIUM

- DAPHNE cneorum.** Evergreen shrub of small stature, with narrow, dark green leaves covered in the Spring with clusters of bright pink flowers of delicious and pervading fragrance. In late Summer the flower display is repeated. One of the most charming rock garden shrubs. It grows well in sun or partial shade.
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| 6 to 9 in. spread..... | Each 75c., doz. \$7.50 |
| 9 to 12 in. spread..... | Each \$1.00, doz. \$10.00 |
| 12 to 15 in. spread..... | Each \$1.25, doz. \$12.50 |

DELPHINIUM. The Delphinium is one of the most lovely of the hardy herbaceous flowers and has become one of the most popular plants in the American gardens today. Few plants lend greater attraction to the garden than this stately and handsome Summer-flowering plant. The range of colors vary from the palest shade of blue to the deepest indigo blue and royal blue, with many pastel tones of mauve and pink blendings. The Delphinium prefers a sunny location and grows well in light soil.

Belladonna. This light blue Delphinium does not grow as high as the Hybrid varieties, but they are much more graceful and produce more flowering spikes than do the Hybrids. This plant grows about 3 ft. in height, and is in full blossom in June and again in August and September.

Bellamosa. A dark blue of the Belladonna variety.

chinense. Distinct and neat, growing about 18 in. in height. It has a feathery foliage and produces many spikes of gentian blue flowers in June and throughout the Summer.

Choice Hybrids. These plants are grown from the following strains: Wrexham, Vanderbilt, and Blackmore & Langdon. These firms are well known hybrid specialists.

DIANTHUS deltoides. A dainty little plant with narrow leaves bearing a profusion of small crimson flowers in June and July. This is fine for the rockery.

plumarius, Cyclops. Large, fragrant flowers of many beautiful colors, finely fringed. Blooms appear in May and June on plants with a Carnation habit of growth.

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DIANTHUS—Continued

allwoodi, Mixed. The flowers are about 75 per cent double and appear in all colors except yellow. The single flowers are quite as handsome as the double, and have the advantage of making larger clusters. It is exceptionally hardy, commencing to flower in early Spring and continuing again in the Fall. Height 12 in.

barbatus, Purple Beauty. A rich color that is new to the Sweet-william family. It is a bright purple.



DIANTHUS DELTOIDES

DIGITALIS (*Foxglove*), **Shirley Hybrids.** Exceptional tall plants of a very vigorous habit; producing beautiful flowering spikes 3 ft. long. The colors range from the palest pink to the deepest rose with crimson dots. Blooms in June and July.

Isabellina. This variety is the nearest Foxglove to being yellow. Its flowers are cream yellow.

DORONICUM caucasicum. A showy, Spring-flowering perennial, belonging to the Daisy family. Their yellow, Marguerite flowers are invaluable for cutting. Height 2 ft.

Mrs. Mason. The brightest yellow flower in the garden. Flowers very early. Excellent for the border or the rockery. Height 2 ft.

ECHINOPS ritro. Striking, hardy perennial plant with handsome, silvery, thistlelike foliage and deep, metallic blue flowers in globular heads. Blooms during July and August. Will thrive in poor soil, but prefers full sunshine. Height 3 ft.

ERIGERON speciosus. A fine, hardy perennial with large, handsome blue flowers, violet tinted and yellow centers. The flowers are fine for cutting and blossom during June and July. Height 2 ft.

EUPATORIUM coelestinum. A strong growing plant well suited for naturalizing, and a deserving plant for the hardy border. This pretty plant bears blue Ageratumlike flowers from August to October. Height 2 to 3 ft.

GENTIANA acaulis. A beautiful, hardy rock plant having large, bell-shaped, deep blue flowers. Blooms in the Spring. The Gentiana prefers a moist, shady location.

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HEUCHERA

Left, GAILLARDIA

GAILLARDIA, Sun God. New variety, see page 5.

Portola Hybrids. Flowers of immense size, bronzy red with golden tipped petals.

grandiflora. One of the better known perennial plants, growing about 2 ft. high. The flowers have long, straight stems, making it a desirable plant for cutting purposes. The colors of orange, yellow and red are blended to make this flower very attractive. The Gaillardia prefers a sunny location and will grow well in ordinary garden soil. It blooms from June to October.

GENTIANA. See page 13.

GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw. A neat growing hardy perennial that is suitable for the rockery or flower garden. The flowers are an attractive shade of orange scarlet and begin to bloom in May.

Lady Stratheden. Rich golden yellow flower. A splendid companion to Mrs. Bradshaw. Height 18 in.

GYPSOPHILA paniculata, florepleno. Produces masses of minute, pure, double white flowers in June and July. Useful for decorations and bouquets, also a splendid subject for the flower border.

pacifica. New variety, see page 5.

repens. An interesting plant for the rockery, with dainty, bluish white flowers. It flowers in June and July. This creeping Babysbreath will grow in light shade or full sunshine. Height 4 in.

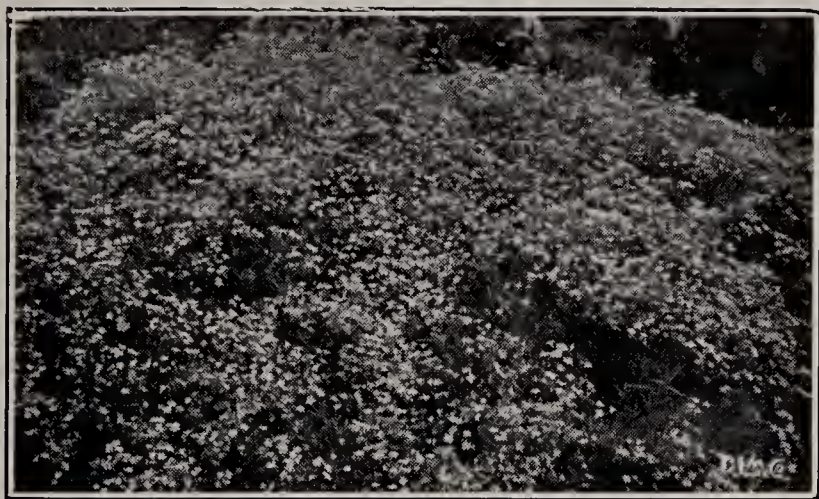
HELENIUM, Riverton Beauty. A very desirable plant in the hardy border because of the freedom with which its flowers are produced. It attains a height of 3 to 4 ft. and is at its best in September and October. The color is a pure lemon yellow with large discs of purplish blocks.

Riverton Gem. Old gold and terra-cotta, changing to Wallflower red. Having the same habits as the above. Height 4 ft.

HEMEROCALLIS flava. The tall, graceful, grasslike foliage sets off the charming, fragrant, Lilylike flowers very effectively. This yellow Daylily is in bloom during May and June, and will grow very well in partial shade.

New Hybrids. New variety, see page 5.

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GYPSOPHILA REPENS

HEUCHERA sanguinea (*Coralbells*). A very nice plant for the flower border and rockery. The dainty, graceful racemes of crimson flowers are excellent when used with other flowers for decorative purposes. They require a rich, well-drained soil, and will grow in semi-shade or full sunlight. Height about 18 in.

HIBISCUS (*Marshmallows*). A sunny place should be found in every garden for these effective plants. The foliage is deeply cut making the plants highly attractive. They bear large, crimson pink and white flowers during August and September. Height 5 ft.

HOLLYHOCKS (*Althaea rosea*). No old-fashioned garden is complete without Hollyhocks. When well grown, their stately spikes produce bold effects that can not be surpassed by any other flower. We have a good collection of double flowers. Among them are: **Newport Pink, Double Yellow, Double White, Double Red, and Double Peach.**

IBERIS gibraltarica (*Hardy Candytuft*). A stocky plant with dark green foliage. During June it is a mass of lilac flowers. Fine for the rockery or for edging borders. The Candytuft will grow well in ordinary soil, but requires full sunshine. Height 9 in.

IRIS, Japanese, Mixed Colors. Splendid mixture of the choicest Japanese varieties.

Siberian Emperor. The Siberian Iris is much like to Dutch Iris. The foliage, however, is long and grasslike. The deep violet blue flowers are fine for cutting. Height 3 to 4 ft.

LAVANDULA vera. This old-fashioned, sweet-scented plant is a general favorite. This is the true Sweet Lavender. It grows about 18 in. high. Flowers in July and August.

LIATRIS pycnostachya (*Blazing-star*). Most showy and attractive perennial, with long spikes of rosy purple flowers. It blooms from July to September. Height 4 to 5 ft. The Liatris does well in light shade or full sunlight. The flowers are excellent for cutting.

scariosa. Same color as the above only the spikes are not so dense. Gives a fluffy appearance and is very attractive. This also blooms from July to September. Height 2 to 3 ft.

LINUM flavum (*Flax*). An interesting, bushy perennial plant, suitable for the rockery or border plantings. This variety is covered with light yellow flowers in June and July. The Linum grows best in light, well-drained soil, in a sunny location. Height 1 ft.

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LUPINUS polyphyllus Hybrids. Our fine strain of perennial Lupinus would be a good addition to the hardy perennial section of your garden. It embraces a splendid range of colors from the palest to the deepest rose shade, various shades of lavender, mauve and the finest shade of blue. The Lupines are strikingly decorative either in border plantings or for cutting purposes. They will grow in light shade or a sunny location, and prefer a well-drained light loam. It is best not to disturb the Lupine after it is once planted and established. Height 3 to 4 ft. Blooms June and July.

LYCHNIS viscaria. A fine, old-fashioned flower, bearing large heads of brilliant pink flowers in June and July. The Lychnis grows about 2 ft. in height and prefers a sunny location.

LYTHRUM roseum. A striking plant with spikes of rose-colored flowers. It blooms from June to September. This plant is suitable for a moist, shady location, but will do well in full sunshine. It is a very vigorous growing plant and does well in any ordinary soil. Height 3 to 4 ft.

MYOSOTIS palustris semperflorens (*Forget-me-not*).

Large, rich, blue flowers with yellow eyes. A very free flowering variety, and a charming plant. Height 5 in.

palustris rosea. Pink-flowered form of the above variety.

Ruth Fisher. One of the best and largest-flowered Forget-me-not in existence. It produces flowers of true Forget-me-not blue. This is a very vigorous grower.

NEPETA mussini (*Ground Ivy*). A most desirable border or rock plant, with gray green foliage. It is covered with masses of lavender flowers from May to September. This plant is of a spreading nature and will grow in light shade or full sunshine, in any ordinary garden soil. Height 12 in.

OENOTHERA glauca fraseri. A striking and useful plant, blooming from June to August. The rich golden yellow flowers are in profusion on 24 in. stems.

PAPAVER nudicaule alpinum (*Iceland Poppy*). These lovely dwarf plants are of great value in the sunny border or the rockery. Their orange, yellow, white, and pink flowers are produced all Summer. This Poppy prefers a light soil, well-drained. Height 10 in.

PENTSTEMON gordonii. A very showy plant, growing from 2 to 4 ft. high and are rather bushy and have very long, slender spikes, which bear many trumpet-shaped flowers with hairy throats, from whence the name Beardtongue is taken. The color of this variety is purple; flowering in June and July.

PEONIES. In many varieties.

PHLOX. A garden does not seem complete without a few clumps of this attractive plant. They succeed in almost any kind of soil or position, and flower from early Summer until late Fall. Because of its wide range of beautiful colors this plant is excellent for mass color effects.

Beacon. Brilliant cherry red. Grows 3 ft. in height. This variety is considered by many to be the best Phlox in its color.

B. Comte. Tall growing variety, producing large heads of rich satiny amaranth flowers. Height 3 ft.

Count Zeppelin. A striking variety of pure white with a vermilion eye. This is a free blooming Phlox and the colors do not fade. Height 3 ft.

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LUPINUS



PHLOX

PHLOX—Continued

Miss Lingard. This is the earliest flowering Phlox, as it comes in blossom in May and continues to flower in October. The spikes of white flowers are held on sturdy stems.

Mrs. Jenkins. A very dependable variety of late flowering Phlox, producing freely, large heads of pure white flowers. Height 3 ft.

PHYSALIS francheti (*Chinese Lantern*). A medium height plant, forming dense bushes, and producing bright, orange scarlet, lanternlike flowers which are fine for decorative purposes. In the Autumn this plant should be cut and dried for Winter decorations. It is best grown in groups or rows in full sunshine.

PHYSOSTEGIA virginiana. One of the prettiest perennial plants, forming dense bushes 3 to 4 ft. in height and bearing freely during the Summer months, spikes of delicate lilac flowers. A desirable plant for a sunny location.

Dwarf Vivid. Brilliant pink; very desirable for borders and makes a fine flower for decorative purposes. The blooming period is September.

PLATYCODON grandiflorum, Blue (*Chinese Bellflower*). Large showy spikes of deep blue, star-shaped flowers.
grandiflorum album. White form of the above variety.

PLUMBAGO larpentae. A very desirable plant for the rock garden or the border, being of dwarf, spreading habit and covered with deep blue flowers during August and September. This plant does best in full sunshine.

POLEMONIUM reptans. Free flowering, hardy perennial belonging to the Phlox order. They have graceful, pinnate leaves and bear their flowers in loose heads. The showy blue flowers are fine for the sunny border or rockery. Blooms in April and May. Height 12 to 18 in.

PYRETHRUM Hybrids (*Painted Daisy*). An easily cultivated plant, showy and very useful, either as a cut flower, or as a border plant. They produce Daisylike flowers, ranging in color from the palest pink to the deepest shade of red. They flower in May and June. The Pyrethrum prefers a sunny location and a well-drained soil. Height 2 ft.

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- SALVIA azurea grandiflora.** A showy, hardy plant of medium growth and of easy cultivation in a sunny position. The flowers are borne on spikes and are splendid for cutting purposes. It grows 3 to 4 ft. high and produces spikes of pretty, sky blue flowers in great profusion during August and September.
- SAPONARIA ocymoides.** A free flowering, charming plant, suitable for edging or for the rockery. In late May and early June, it is covered with dainty pink flowers, held on thin stems just above the foliage. A semi-shady or sunny location is desirable to grow this plant. Height 6 in.
- SCABIOSA caucasica.** A good perennial of sturdy growth with broad, circular flowers on long stems; ideal for cutting. This family is rich in shades of delicate blue, mauve and white. It is natural for the delicate blue and mauve shades to predominate. The flowering period is from June to October. Height 2 ft.
- SEDUM (Stonecrop).** These plants should be found in every rock garden; many are suitable for carpet bedding. They thrive almost anywhere, but prefer a sunny location and a light, sandy soil.
- acre (Golden Moss).** A prostrate and slowly spreading plant, useful for covering dry places in the rockery. This variety has green foliage and bright yellow flowers. It flowers from May to July. Height 3 in.
- album.** Dwarf and spreading, with thick, waxy foliage of a round nature, which turns reddish brown in the Autumn. The white flowers appear in June and July. Height 3 in.
- aroreum.** Similar to album, but with delicate pink flowers that appear in June and July.
- murale.** Reddish foliage with pale pink flowers produced on 6-in. stems. It blossoms in July and August.
- sempervivum arachnoideum.** A fine rosette, which sends out thin runners about an inch long on which young rosettes form. A very interesting and desirable rock plant.
- sexangulare.** Similar to acre. Thick, waxy foliage, dark green with a brown tint. The flowers are yellow and are held on 3-in. stems.
- spectabile.** One of the prettiest Sedums. It is an erect growing specie, that is very desirable for the border as well as the rockery. It attains a height of 18 in. The heads of rose-colored flowers are held erect on strong stems, which are covered with waxy green foliage.
- stoloniferum.** Most desirable rock plant. The flowers of purplish pink appear in July and August. Height 6 in. Evergreen foliage.
- tectorum.** A fine variety, with beautiful foliage and yellow flowers that are held erect on strong stems. Flowers in June and July. Height 12 in.
- tenuifolium.** Similar to murale, but with white flowers. It blooms in July and August.
- STOKESIA cyanea.** A handsome perennial, producing freely, large, lavender blue flowers from July to October. Grows well in a sunny location. A very desirable border plant, growing 2 ft. in height.
- SWEET-WILLIAM.** See **Dianthus**.
- THERMOPSIS caroliniana.** A very striking plant, that produces long spikes of yellow flowers during July and August. It is a graceful plant, growing 4 ft. in height. It should be in every flower garden. Prefers a sunny location in the garden.

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THYMUS. These charming, fragrant plants give a lovely carpet effect because of its dwarf spreading habit. They prefer a dry location and are covered with flowers in June and July.

citriodorus argentues. Having silver foliage.

citriodorus aureus. Having golden foliage.

serpyllum album (*White Thyme*).

serpyllum coccineus (*Red Thyme*).

serpyllum comosus (*Lilac Thyme*).

TRITOMA hybrida. A valuable plant for the garden or decorative uses. The Tritomas are of stately growth, having long, grassy foliage and bearing drooping, tubular flowers in dense spikes on long, straight stems, well above the foliage of the plant. The flowers are very showy, coming in various shades of yellow and orange. This plant prefers a light, well-drained soil and a sunny location. Height 2 to 3 ft.

TROLLIUS, Golden Queen. Like immense buttercups, these striking, hardy perennial plants are very effective in the garden. A light soil, moist, but well-drained and partial shade is best suited for this plant. The golden flowers appear from May to August. Another excellent cut flower. Height 2 ft.

TUNICA saxifraga. A useful border and rock plant, having pale pink flowers which appear from June to September. This plant prefers a sunny location.

VALERIANA officinalis (*Garden Heliotrope*). A neat growing plant, producing sweet-scented pink and white flowers in June and July. The Garden Heliotrope is fine for cutting. It will grow well in a moist, semi-shady location and also in full sunshine. Height 2 to 3 ft.

VERBASCUM, Miss Willmott. A hardy plant of stately growth, suitable for the border. The leaves are more or less woolly. The large white flowers are produced on stately spikes, rising to a height of about 5 ft., and continue to flower from June to September.

chaixi. Same as the above, but with yellow flowers.

VERONICA longifolia subsessilis. This is one of the handsomest of the Veronica family and no garden, requiring blue flowers, should be without this plant. Its long spikes of dark blue flowers are excellent for cutting purposes. It attains a height of 2 to 3 ft. and blooms from July to September. A sunny or partial shady position will suit this Veronica.

incana. A neat growing plant with silver foliage and blue flowers. It blooms in May and June. This plant has a good appearance in out of bloom season. Height 12 in.

repens. Rock garden plant, growing 2 in. in height. It has light blue blossoms and flowers in May and June. This Veronica prefers a sheltered location.

rupestris. A fine rock plant, growing 3 to 4 in. high. The thickly matted, deep green foliage is hidden early in June under a cloud of bright blue flowers. Does well in light shade.

True Blue. Literally covers itself with blossoms of intense blue flowers in June and July. Height 12 in.

VINCA minor. A trailing evergreen plant, used extensively for carpeting the ground under shrubs and trees or in nooks where it is too shady for grass to grow.

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VIOLAS

VIOLA cornuta. By reason of their perpetual flowering habit and for the charm of their dainty flowers, produced in great abundance, this class of Viola is indispensable for the rockery, massing in beds, or for edging borders. This valuable perennial plant is perfectly hardy and may be grown in the same manner as the Pansy plant. Height 6 in.

Apricot Queen. A beautiful shade of apricot, that attracts immediate attention of all who see it. A fine variety for massing with Jersey Gem.

Arkwright Ruby. A most attractive new variety with bright ruby crimson flowers, shading to terra cotta. A sweet-scented variety.

Jersey Gem. The flowers are a pleasing shade of deep violet blue. A general favorite as the flowers appear all Summer.

All Violas, each 25c., doz. \$2.50.



DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Dahlias

LARGE-FLOWERED EXHIBITION VARIETIES

C.—Cactus; S.C.—Semi-Cactus; F.D.—Formal Decorative; I.D.—Informal Decorative.

Admiral Byrd (F.D.) This superb Dahlia of outstanding quality is of perfect form; the outer petals are rich salmon shading to old gold at the center. In the sunlight it glistens as if it were sprinkled with gold dust. Root \$3.00, plant \$1.50.

Agnes Smythe (F.D.) A very sturdy grower with many blossoms, producing flowers of largest size, held on strong, stiff stems. Formation like a Chrysanthemum. Color a pleasing combination of red and yellow. Root 50c.

Amelia Earhart (S.C.) Apricot buff with salmon tints shading to gold at the base of the petals. Huge flowers 12 in. across, 6 in. deep. Root \$7.50, plant \$3.00.

American Triumph (C.) Oriental red blooms with high, full centers are held on tall, straight stems. Petals decidedly incurved. Root \$2.50, plant \$1.25.

Arctic Shadows (F.D.) This is a mammoth pure white blossom shading to palest mauve carried on long, straight stem; vigorous grower. Root \$1.50.

Bucharest (F.D.) A pale lemon yellow with upper half of petals painted dark red. This very unusual variety was personally selected by Queen Marie of Rumania. Root \$2.00.

Canary Bird (I.D.) True to its name in color, this flower is a delicate shade of canary yellow. Large blooms of good depth on very sturdy stems. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Greatly admired by all visitors to our gardens. Root 50c.

City of New York (I.D.) Brilliant golden yellow, shading to lighter yellow toward the end of petals, which are delicately tipped old rose. Root \$1.00.

Elite Glory (I.D.) Enormous in size, growing on very stiff stems with a radiant bright red for its color. Root 75c.

Elizabeth Harding (I.D.) This beautiful Dahlia is colored ashes of Roses, suffused with orchid and having pale yellow markings at base of each petal. Root 50c.

E. E. Hanbury (F.D.) An exceptionally fine exhibition variety of pleasing shade of silvery red. Very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Root 50c.

Frank Miller (F.D.) Color picric yellow. One of the outstanding California Dahlias for the past two years. Root 75c.

Frau O. Bracht (C.) This German introduction was the sensation of the New York Show in 1930. The color is a clear, pale primrose. Root \$1.50.

Gypsy Queen (I.D.) A Dahlia that attracts immediate attention. Color pleasing cerise. Root 50c.

Jane Cowl (*Downs*) (F.D.) A massive, deep Dahlia with curled and twisted petals. Color a bronze buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward the center. Root 50c.

Jersey's Beacon (*Waite*) (F.D.) A novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. Root 50c.

Jersey's Beauty (*Waite*) (F.D.) Still one of the finest pink Dahlias and the most popular of all. Fine form and habits. Root 50c.

J. M. O'Dell (F.D.) A beautiful canary yellow with pale rose tinting on reverse of petals. Root 50c.

Julia Merwin (F.D.) A superior mauve decorative of a clear, lovely orchid coloring, which has been greatly admired by all visitors at our gardens. Root \$1.00.



POMPON DAHLIAS

Kathleen Norris (I.D.) The bloom is of gigantic proportions, and is without doubt the greatest pink Dahlia in commerce. It has every fine quality and has won many awards since its introduction. Root \$1.00.

Lillian Campbell (F.D.) This fine Dahlia will produce an abundance of blossoms throughout the season. A most attractive variety because of clear pink color. Root 50c.

Margaret Woodrow Wilson (I.D.) Large-flowered and a free bloomer. Color opalescent pink. Root 75c.

Marmion (I.D.) Immense bloom. A pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals. Root 50c.

Mary Kenyon (I.D.) A beautiful peach pink color, softly blending to orchid makes this a wonderful flower. The blooms have superior lasting qualities as a cut flower. Root 75c.

May Riely (F.D.) Large blossom of old rose with golden suffusions and a favorite with all who visit our gardens. Root \$1.50.

Miss Norwalk (F.D.) This charming variety of excellent quality has large flowers of coppery gold with tangerine tint on reverse of petals. Root 50c.

Monmouth Champion (F.D.) Of great size and a brilliant orange flame color. A vigorous grower and a fine exhibition variety. Root 75c.

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal (F.D.) A beautiful soft rich shade of old rose. A wonderful bloom in every way. Root 75c.

Mrs. Reuben Swan (I.D.) Large full blooms of fine form. Each petal has a slight wave which adds to the grace of the flower. The color is a delightful shade of Indian skin with an apricot reverse. Root 50c.

Paula Stone (F.D.) Pale amber gold blending into rose with keeping qualities of the Mary Kenyon Dahlia. This was selected by Miss Stone while on a visit to our garden. Root \$2.00.

Princess Ileana (I.D.) Light salmon pink with increasing salmon shade toward center. A good grower and free bloomer. Root 75c.

Queen Marie (I.D.) Coral pink with salmon pink reflex shadings. Strong grower and free bloomer of perfect type. Root 75c.

Regina (F.D.) A pleasing shade of golden amber. The large flowers are of fine form held on perfect stems. Root \$1.00.

Robert Campbell (F.D.) Pale yellow tipped with orange on every petal. Has a sturdy stem and makes an excellent cut flower. Root \$1.00.

Rose Fallon (F.D.) Old gold flowers carried on upright stems. Many blooms develop into enormous flowers. Root 75c.

T. J. Riely (I.D.) A beautiful colored rich velvety red with cream shadings. Root 75c.

Yankee King (I.D.) Color intense flame with rose reverse. Large blooms held erect on extra long, fine stems. Root 50c.

POMPON DAHLIAS

- Arthur.** Brilliant scarlet, regularly formed, small flower. Root 25c.
- Belle of Springfield.** Red, very small. Root 25c.
- Catherine.** Bright yellow. Root 25c.
- Daisy.** Amber and salmon; a neat attractive bloom. Root 25c.
- Dandy.** Orange. Very small. Root 50c.
- Darkeye.** Pink with lavender center. Root 50c.
- Dee Dee.** Pure lavender. Very small and dainty. Root 50c.
- Elizabeth.** Golden yellow edged with brownish red. Root 25c.
- Girlye.** Mauve pink. Excellent for cutting. Root 25c.
- Glow.** Charming old rose. Root 25c.
- Gypsy.** Small yellow blossom delicately flushed with red. Root 25c.
- Jessica.** Amber with red edge. Root 50c.
- Joe Fette.** Extra fine white. Root 50c.
- Little Jennie.** Primrose yellow, very fine quilled. Root 50c.
- Lydia.** Rose white with violet purple spots and striped. Root 25c.
- Midget.** Salmon with violet. Root 25c.
- Nerissa.** Soft rose, tinted with silver. Very nice. Root 50c.
- Pansy.** Nice shade of violet. Root 50c.
- Snow Clad.** White, free bloomer. Root 50c.
- Sunny Daybreak.** Apricot, edged dark red. Root 50c.

SINGLE DAHLIAS

- Much favored for table decoration and border planting.
- Esther Bird.** Probably the very finest white single to date, with large flowers on a fine stem, which keep well when cut. Root \$2.00.
- George Young.** A very fine clear yellow, good for garden or exhibition. Root 75c.
- James Weller.** A beautiful blend of Autumn red and rich yellow; very large and vigorous. Root 75c.
- Newport Wonder.** Large salmon rose and gold flower that is an excellent bloom for exhibition purposes. Root 75c.
- Peaches and Cream.** Lovely creamy yellow shading into a Peach pink. Root 75c.
- Scarlet Century.** A fine clear red single, making tall, vigorous plants. A lovely addition to the flower border if so desired. Root 75c.
- Tango Century.** Bright orange and gold flowers; the plant will stand a lot of disbudding if desired for exhibition. Root 75c.
- Mixed, All Colors.** 5 roots for \$2.00, 10 for \$3.50.

ENGLISH SINGLE DAHLIAS

- A smaller-flowered race of Single Dahlias.
- Althea.** A gem of a flower in terra cotta red which lends itself well to table decoration. Root \$1.00.
- Fugi San.** A bronzy yellow with a ring of crimson about the center. Makes a striking centerpiece combined with Sambo. Root \$1.00.
- Little Jenny.** A combination of bronzy yellow and salmon. Root \$2.00.
- Mrs. Kathleen Carwithen.** Rich red flower with striking dark foliage. Root \$1.00.
- Naranja.** Glowing orange, excellent for garden or decoration. Root \$1.50.
- Sambo.** Dark red; very free flowering. Root \$1.50.
- Illustrations of many varieties of Dahlias will be found on the back cover.



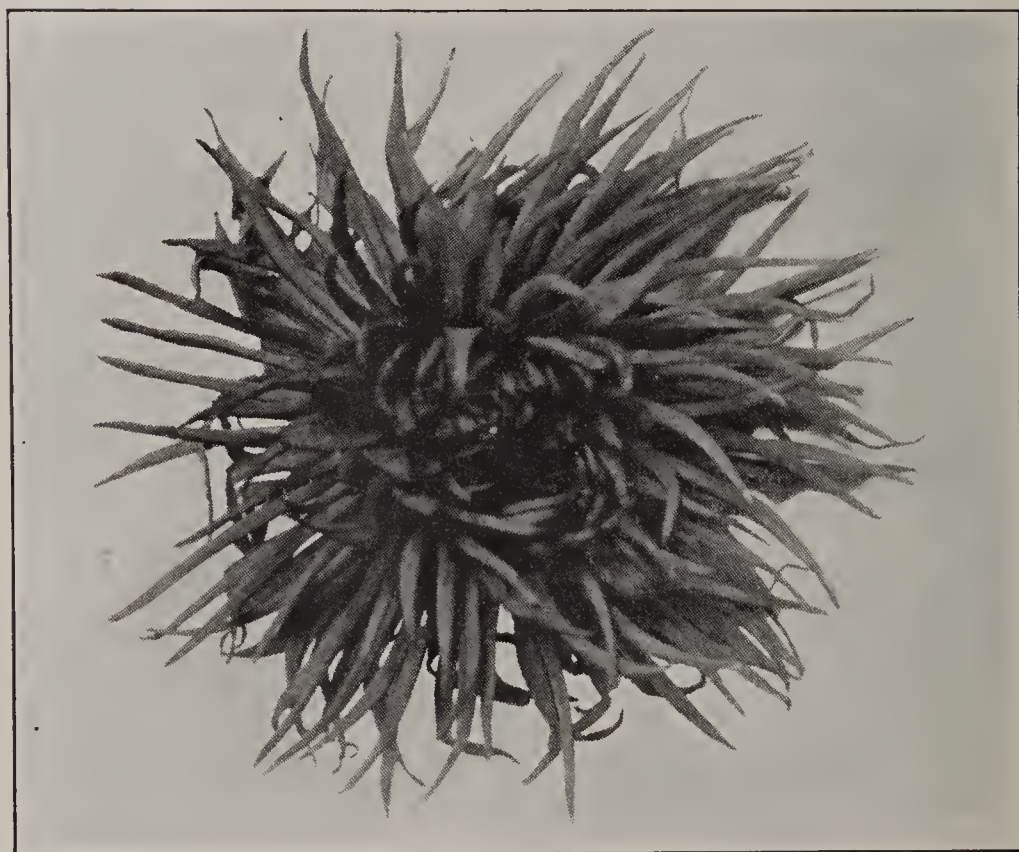
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